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Ms. Agatha L. Mergenovich Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §11303 and the regulations thereunder, as revised, are the original and counterparts of an Equipment Lease dated as of November 12, 1981.

The foregoing is a "Primary Document" as defined in 49 C.F.R. §1116.1(a).

A general description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth in Schedule A attached to this letter and made a part hereof.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: Republic National Leasing Corporation

Republic Bank Building

300 North Ervay Dallas, Texas 75201

Lessee: Richmond Leasing Company

> 1700 West Loop Souti. Houston, Texas 77027

Kindly refer to the above for the "Short Summary" information required pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §1116.3(d)(8).

The undersigned is authorized agent for the Lessor for the purpose of submitting the enclosed document for recordation.

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Please return the original and counterparts of the enclosed document not needed for recordation purposes to Charles T. Kappler, Esq., Alvord and Alvord, 918 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20006 or to the bearer hereof.

Also attached is a remittance in the amount of \$50.00 covering the required recordation fee.

Very truly yours,

ALVORD AND ALVORD

Charles T. Kappler

SCHEDULE A

Republic National Leasing Corporation

Two hundred sixteen (216) 100-ton 4750 cubic foot covered hopper cars bearing the following identifying numbers:

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DR 10271 - 10427, both inclusive
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KBSR 500062
500063
500068
500069
500071
500072
500075
500131
500133
500134
500139
500140
500142 - 500145, both inclusive
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RTMX 8608 - 8650, both inclusive